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8TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: September 21st

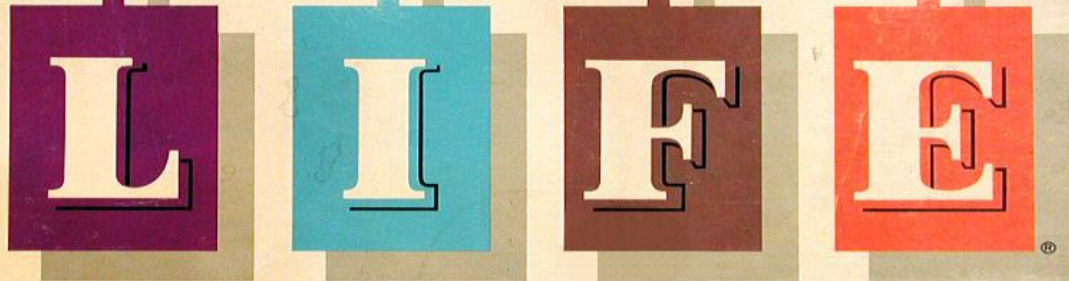
We are excited to announce some changes to the tournament this year. For the last seven years, we have held the tournament on a Sunday. This year the tournament will be held on SATURDAY, September 21st at a new venue- Gleannloch Pines Golf Club. Just as exciting is that the dinner will be catered by Saint's Restaurant. So even if you don't golf, you can still support the youth. Come enjoy a delicious dinner and shop the auctions (silent and live) or the popular wine pull! We need sponsors, auction donors, and golfers! You can sign up online at northwoods.org or by contacting Larry Fricke (713- 410-8404) or Norma Laughlin, (norma@northwoods.org).

Look on the next page for more details!

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DAY OF RENEWAL
OCTOBER 12, 2019



Northwoods Presbyterian Church
3320 Cypress Creek Parkway Houston, TX 77068-3688
Contact David at davidpuig@northwoods.org for more information.

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." Jeremiah 29:11

It is easy to get so wrapped up in our day-to-day living that we miss the true meaning of life, we miss the plans God has for us.

On Saturday, October 12th, Northwoods is hosting a Day of Renewal. This is a special time set apart to refocus on how to get the most out of life. Our special guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Tom Tewell, will be presenting a dynamic, interactive presentation that is sure to inspire all who join.

Children through 5th grade are invited to join us for their own special activities. Childcare will be available for the younger ones and we will have games and surprises for our older ones.

The events kick off at 8:30 AM with a continental breakfast and is scheduled to go until 3:00 PM. A delicious lunch catered by Saint's restaurant is also included so be sure to reserve your spot by October 8th.

The cost for the event is \$15 each or \$30 for the family.

If you have any questions or need additional details please reach out to David Gordon at dgordon13090@yahoo.com or David Puig at davidpuig@northwoods.org.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE Ministries



Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Charlie Hunt who died on May 20, 2019.

Sympathy is extended to Gary and Ann Long on the death of Gary's mother, Dorothy Long, on July 9, 2019.

Sympathy is extended to Harry and Sara Yates on the death of Harry's brother, Bill Yates, on July 18, 2019.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Jack Smyth who died on July 30, 2019.

Sympathy is extended to Tonna and Jim Lowery on the death of Tonna's mother, Myrtle Cunningham, on August 4, 2019.

Sympathy is extended to Kes Taylor and Joyce Attaway on the death of Kes' mother, Jeri Taylor, on August 18, 2019.

On-going Support Groups:

- **AA**—Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at noon in Room 404.
- **SAA**—Tuesday Evenings, 6:30-8:30 in Room 404.
- **RheumaTALK**—Second Tuesday of the month 1:00-2:30 in Oasis.

Contemplative Service

All are welcome and encouraged to join us for a contemplative service of worship on Sunday, September 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in our chapel. With music, quiet, scripture, and prayer we will open ourselves to the presence and peace of Christ. This service will be led by Pastors Ann Marie and David and Musician Jennifer Salyer.

Congregational Care Fall Dinner

On Monday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m. we will gather in Grace Place to share a homemade dinner by Joyce Schnell and to welcome our guest speaker, Mandy Benedix, a gifted speaker, writer and teacher. She will be talking about "Living and Serving with Intention: Making an Impact Rather than Just an Impression." All are invited. Please make reservations with Pastor Ann Marie by September 4th at annmarie@northwoods.org.



September 2019

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1	2 Labor Day Church Office Closed	3 6:30 Men's Bible Study ESL 10:30 & 6:30	4 9:30 Bible Study 7:00 Yoga	5 ESL 10:30 & 6:30 9:30 Presby Women	6 9:00 Quilters 9:30 Coffee Talk 10:30 Classics	7 8:30 Make a Difference Day
8	9	10 6:30 Men's Bible Study ESL 10:30 & 6:30 10:00 Discovery Women	11 9:30 Bible Study 7:00 Yoga	12 ESL 10:30 & 6:30 7:00 Women's Wine & Word	13 10:30 Classics	14 9:00 BAA Citizenship Class
15 7:00 Contemplative Service	16 7:00 Session Meeting	17 6:30 Men's Bible Study ESL 10:30 & 6:30	18 9:30 Bible Study 7:00 Yoga	19 10:00 Spanish 10:00 Golden Gathering ESL 10:30 & 6:30	20 10:30 Classics	21 9:00 BAA Citizenship Class 1:30 Golf Tournament
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29 12:00 Get to Know Northwoods	30					

Calendar & Events

Sundays

Worship Services

Chapel Service	8:15 AM Chapel
Traditional Service	9:30 AM Sanctuary
Modern Service	11:00 AM Fellowship Hall

Sunday School

Elementary	9:15 AM Grace Place
Preschool	9:15 AM Yellow & Green
Family Fellowship	10:30 AM Grace Place
Youth Sunday School	9:30 AM Youth Bldg.
World Craft Store	10:30 AM By Oasis

Bible Studies & Other Classes

Galatians	9:30 AM Room 211
Journey through the Bible	10:00 AM Conf. Room
Bible Study	11:00 AM Room 211
Contemporary Issues	11:00 AM Chapel

Weekdays

Mondays

AA	12:00 PM Room 404
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Tuesdays

Men's Bible Study	6:30 AM Room 211
Tai Chi	8:45 AM Gym
ESL Class	10:30 AM & 6:30 PM Rooms 213 & Scout Bldg
AA	12:00 PM Room 404
RheumaTalk (2nd Tuesdays)	1:00 PM Oasis
SAA	6:30 PM Room 404

Wednesdays

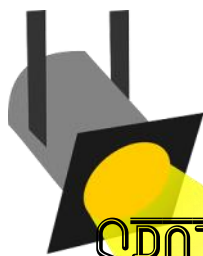
Biblical Literature Study	9:30 PM Room 211
AA	12:00 PM Room 404
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM Choir Room
Youth Group	6:00 PM Yth. Bldg.
Yoga	7:00 PM Room 211

Thursdays

ESL Class	10:30 AM & 6:30 PM Rooms 213 & Scout Bldg
Spanish Class	10:00 AM Rooms 211 & Oasis

Fridays

Classics Class	10:30 AM Room 211
AA	12:00 PM Room 404



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFETY

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Did you know that there is a 30-1 greater chance to have a serious medical emergency in a church than an act of violence? Do you know what to do in case of such an emergency? Below are some key steps to follow. When someone is in a medical emergency, a quick response is important. The earlier one receives treatment, the more likely they are to recover fully from the crisis.

In case of an emergency at church:

- **Call 911**
- Give church address and entrance
3320 Cypress Creek Parkway,
Houston, TX 77068; 281-444-8861
- Stay with individual; stay on the line
- Start CPR if not breathing – 100Xminute
- Send someone for AED or first aid kit if needed
- Tell staff member – provide privacy
- Pray for the best outcome

AED Location:

- **On the right side of the Journey doors**
- **Between the restrooms in the Narthex**

First Aid Kit location:

- **Narthex & Main kitchen**
- **Welcome Centers in Narthex & Fellowship Hall**
- **Work room in Office Bldg**
- **Youth Bldg/ Childcare room**

**Church is on the Northeast corner of
Cypress Creek Pkwy and T C Jester**

This information is also available on a small card at the welcome centers or the church office if you wish to take one with you.

Adult Ministries

MIDWEEK CLASSES

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m., Room 211

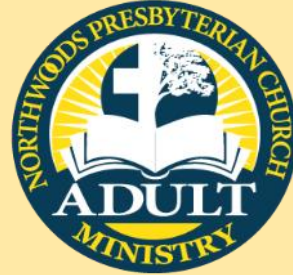
Led by Pastor Paul

ESL CLASSES

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Rooms 213 & Scout Bldg.

Classes Start September 3rd



WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., Room 211

Led by David Puig (Starts September 11th)

Reading Biblical Literature: Genesis to Revelation

SPANISH CLASS

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., Rooms 211 and Oasis (231)

CLASSICS CLASS

Fridays, 10:30 a.m., Room 211

This class enjoys learning together by bringing professors into the classroom through DVD classes offered by The Great Courses company.

SUNDAY CLASSES

BIBLE STUDIES

GALATIANS—Led by David Gordon

9:30 a.m. in Room 211

JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE: Led by Johnie Wood

10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room

STUDY OF JEREMIAH, EZEKIAL AND JAMES— Led by Tom Franklin

11:00 a.m. in Room 211

Presbyterian Women begin a new study “Love Carved in Stone”

On September 5th our study offers a new look at the Ten Commandments. Not as harsh a list of what NOT to do, but as a “love letter” from God. Author, Eugenia Gamble, believes that principled behavior helps us re-frame the way we look at and love in the world. Presbyterian Women meet on the first Thursday of the month September through May at 9:30 a.m. for study in Grace Place (Room 221). We are involved in mission projects throughout the year. We begin each meeting with coffee and a snack. Any interested woman is invited to join us.

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

Chapel at 11:00 am

The Contemporary Issues Class meets most Sundays, 11:00 am-noon and is open to all interested. We cover a variety of subjects, most suggested by those who attend.

SEPTEMBER 8

A physical therapist describes her work of bringing health and hope to disabled children in Baja, Mexico. Erynn Weston, granddaughter of member Joyce Schnell and a physical therapist, will, aided by a slide show, discuss her work of medical missions with Eternal Anchor.

SEPTEMBER 15

High School Students Developing Civic Awareness

We will hear from a High School principal and the remarkable results of delegating students from an underserved neighborhood on a civic awareness program of the The Institute of Civility working to inspire greater civility in our political discourse.

SEPTEMBER 22

The Decorative Arts at Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly - Monterey Furniture, San Jose Tiles and Ironwork by Eric Reisel . Learn how the Mexican Revolution, 1910 - 1920, influenced the architecture and decorative arts at Mo-Ranch - the Monterey furniture from the talkie movie "In Old Arizona", the San Jose tiles from artisans at San Jose Mission and the ironwork of German emigrant Eric Reisel. The program will be presented by Christian Educator Mickey Meyers

SEPTEMBER 29

What's Going on at the Border!

A delegation of our congregation, headed by Adrian Shelley, recently spent several days at the border surveying the crises of disruption and turmoil. Sponsored by Texas Impact to allow citizens to view first hand the troubling situation, the delegation will report on their trip.

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 6: Faith of our Friends; **Oct. 20** Securities & Exchange Commission on protecting seniors from computer scams, etc.

DISCOVERY WOMEN

September 10, 2019

10:00 A.M. in Room 221 (Grace Place)

We are looking forward to another year of *Building Friendships and Discovering new things together*. The first program of the year will be led by Emilee Dawn Whitehurst of Houston Area Women's Center. She will be providing us with information regarding women's issues and giving us information on what is being done for women in need in the Houston Area. Come for coffee at 10:00 and stay for a light lunch from Jimmy John's. All are welcome. If you are interested and want more information? Contact Nancy Kauffman 281 580-1564 or Barbara Owen 713 252-5655

MISSIONS *Ministries*



Make a Difference Day on Saturday, September 7th

Always the first Saturday morning after Labor Day, Northwoods joins together to assemble, quilt, build, visit, sing, or sort as we answer God's call to love our neighbors! The activities begin at 8:30 am for breakfast and prayer and then we are off to start our projects at 9 am! As Galatians 6:9 reminds us, "let us not grow weary in doing good." Be the change!

Share Life With Others – Give Blood

Calling all blood donors! One donation can save 3 lives! Our next blood drive is on Sunday, September 22nd from 8 am to 12:30 pm. You can also help by volunteering at our drive or providing snacks for our donors. If possible, make an appointment in advance before or after church on the previous two Sundays, check your connect card, or call/e-mail Melissa Ross at 281-353-1042 / msrzpr@swbell.net. Share life – Donate blood!

Northwoods Mission to Tutor and Mentor Local Students

Northwoods has a long-standing mission to tutor and mentor students in our immediate area. We sponsor a reading-based tutoring program for first graders at Reynolds Elementary School. Your decision to tutor one student just one time a week for only 30 minutes changes this student's world in remarkable ways. If you prefer working with older kids, then our mentoring program at Wells Middle School is for you. Mentoring is a weekly one-on-one pairing meeting at school for 20-30 minutes of individualized time and attention. If you listen and really hear what they say, if you do your best to counsel and not judge, you will have done everything right! Learn more at the upcoming Moment for Mission on September 8th, through weekly e-flash articles, or sign-up on your connect card on Sundays and someone will be in touch. Prayerfully consider getting involved!

Lunch is Served at the 1960 Hope Center

Susan Williford and Lisa Aytes are heading a team of Northwoods volunteers who cook and bring lunch once a month to the center. Cooking begins at 8:30 am and lunch is delivered and served to the Hope Center at 11:30 am. If you are interested in joining this dedicated group to make a difference in our community, please contact Lisa Aytes by phone (281) 731-2650 or email her at laytes4215@gmail.com.

ESL Classes are Now in Session at Northwoods

ESL classes for beginners and intermediate students will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting September 3rd through December 12th. Morning class will be 10:30 am to noon OR evenings from 6:30 to 8 pm. Classes are here on our campus. For more information, call or e-mail David Puig at church, 281-444-8861 or davidpuig@northwoods.org.

Opportunities to Get Involved this Month

Each Monday – Habitat ReStore Northwoods Work Team

Sat., September 7th – Make a Difference Day, 8:30 am, Narthex

Thu., September 19th – Golden Gathering, 10-1, Grace Place

Sun., September 22nd – Blood Drive, 8am-12:30pm

Wed., September 25th – Make/Serve lunch for 1960 Hope Center

More information in weekly e-flashes or e-mail davidpuig@northwoods.org



MUSIC AND WORSHIP



Even though I'm pushing 50 years old, I still get excited this time of year. I still get that itch to go back to school. Trips to the office/school supply aisles leave me with a case of wantitis, as I admire fresh pencils, new organizers, and empty planners. Oh, the possibilities that await!

I feel this same excitement about our worship experiences. As we look toward the end of our liturgical year and beginning of the new church year with Advent, I delight in planning music that gives fresh ways to worship and celebrate our faith. Oh, the possibilities that await!

Over the summer, I have been writing and compiling a cantata for our Worship Fully Sunday this Advent on December 8th. Featuring the musical talents in our midst, we will celebrate the birth narrative with the Sanctuary Choir and The Journey Band, as well as other musicians. This cantata will be presented in worship at both 9:30 and 11:00.

Summer Choir has concluded and we are back to our regular Sanctuary Choir schedule, with rehearsals and fellowship on Wednesdays at 7pm. If you are musically-inclined and interested in seeing the amazing view from the choir loft on Sundays, we have space for you in the Sanctuary Choir. Show up on a Wednesday night, and we will get you connected! If you have talents that fit our contemporary worship service format and are interested in exploring being a part of The Journey, please contact me for more information.

As an aside, I want to offer a quick note of HUGE thanks to Susan Williford, Lisa Aytes, Anthony Mireles, and Armando Ramirez for their creativity in transforming our worship spaces into Sesame Street. Between school starting and Oscar hanging out by the lamppost, I feel like a kid again!

Welcome Back, Friends! I am eager to see how God moves in and among us in worship over these next months!

Blessings,
Jennifer Klein Salyer
Director of Music and Worship
jennifer@northwoods.org

Children & Family Ministries

"LIKE" us on FACEBOOK

to receive updates and parent resources!
Check out our Northwoods website page!
Valerie@northwoods.org



Please visit our new Signup Genius for Fall Family Fellowship snacks:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A44ABAE2AA75-fall>



Bibles will be presented to our third graders on Sunday, September 15th during the 9:30 service. If you have a third grader, please email Valerie@northwoods.org.

For Make a Difference Day on September 7th

families with young children will be assembling Miracle Meal Bags for homeless people and decorating pillowcases for Sleep in Heavenly Peace.



Thank You! To all our volunteers that helped with VBS this year! We had a great turn out with 100 kids registered!



Sneak preview:

there will be mystery adventure fun for kids (0-5th grade) at Day of Renewal on October 12th!!



YOUTH *Ministries*

Contact chelsea@northwoods.org



Upcoming Events:

Please join us for this year's Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 21st. You can sign up through the church website.

RISE Service: Wednesday, September 25th from 6:30-8:30pm in the youth building.

Sign-up's for Fall Retreat (October 26th) will begin September 1st. Contact Chelsea for more information.



The Youth Department ended the summer with a burst of activity and joy. We spent the beginning of the month finishing up Summerquest; where we helped build and deliver bunk beds with Sleep in Heavenly Peace, we cleaned and organized the youth building, and we wrote cards and made cookies for members of the congregation- delivering them with our well wishes. We splashed in pool parties, giggled during movie night, and bonded over Messfest. This summer has been one full of activities that helped to strengthen the connection our students have with each other, their leaders, and God. Thank you to our youth interns this summer, Jennifer Lambert & Daniel Sims who helped make our summer fun! As we look towards the new school year we excitedly await God's purposes and plans for us.



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Next Logger Deadline – September 9th!

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Come Join us for Good Conversation and Fellowship!



September 12th

Women are invited to join Wine & the Word at 7 p.m. at Saint's Restaurant (13455 Cutten Road). For questions contact Valerie at valerie@northwoods.org.